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SUBJECT: EGYPTIAN/US CONSULTATIONS ON ENMOD TREATY

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1. USUN APPRECIATES EMBASSY'S EFFORTS IN FOLLOWING UP
WITH EGYPTIAN FORMIN TO SEEK EGYPTIAN SUPPORT FOR FINNISH
DRAFT RESOLUTION ON ENMOD TREATY.

2. USDEL IN THE FIRST COMMITTEE BELIEVES THAT EGYPTIAN
APPRAISAL OF THE FOUR TENDENCIES DEVELOPING ON ENMOD IS LARGE
ACCURATE. INDEED, THERE MAY BE SIGNIFICANT SUPPORT EMERGING
FOR THE FOURTH APPROACH WHICH SEEKS A FURTHER AND MORE
COMPREHENSIVE EXCHANGE OF VIEWS ON THE TREATY BEFORE
REACHING A FINAL DECISION.

3. A NUMBER OF DELEGATIONS HAVE COMPLAINED EXPLICITLY, IN
DISCUSSIONS BOTH WITH US AND WITH OTHERS, ABOUT THE LACK
OF TIME FOR CONSIDERATION OF THE CCD NEGOTIATED TEXT BY
NON-CCD MEMBERS. SOME HAVE ALSO EXPRESSED CONCERN ABOUT THE
MANNER IN WHICH THEY BELIEVE THE NEGOTIATIONS AT THE
CCD WERE CONDUCTED, APPARENTLY GIVING CREDENCE TO THE
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ALLEGATIONS THAT THE TEXT WAS FORCED UPON AN UNWILLING

COMMITTEE BY THE U.S. AND SOVIET CO-DRAFTERS. ACTUALLY,
WE CONSIDER THE TEXT THE PRODUCT OF A GENUINELY MULTI-
LATERAL NEGOTIATING PROCESS INVOLVING ACCOMMODATIONS OF
A NUMBER OF DIFFERING VIEWS.

4. USDEL CONTINUES TO BELIEVE THAT IT WOULD BE VERY
USEFUL TO OBTAIN EGYPTIAN SUPPORT FOR THE FINNISH DRAFT
RESOLUTION. IN RECENT DAYS BOLIVIA, BRAZIL, ETHIOPIA
AND INDIA HAVE JOINED THE LIST OF COSPONSORS FOR THE
RESOLUTION. THERE ARE AT PRESENT 25 COSPONSORS OF THE
FINNISH DRAFT, INCLUDING 9 NEUTRAL AND NON-ALIGNED
COUNTRIES. THE MEXICANS, ON THE OTHER HAND, HAVE 9 CO-
SPONSORS OF WHO ONLY FIJI AND MAURITIUS ARE OUTSIDE
THE LATIN AMERICAN BLOC.

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